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2D SESSION

H. R. 5745

To amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act to expand the definition of missing child for purposes of that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2008

Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. POE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE MISSING CHILDREN’S AS-**
4 **SISTANCE ACT.**

5 Section 403(1) of the Missing Children’s Assistance
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 5772(1)) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
8 by striking “whose whereabouts are unknown to
9 such individual’s legal custodian if”,

1 (2) in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C)—

2 (A) by redesignating such subparagraphs
3 as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively, and

4 (B) by indenting the left margin of such
5 subparagraphs 2 ems to the right,

6 (3) by inserting before clause (i), as so redesign-
7 nated, the following:

8 “(A) whose whereabouts are unknown to
9 such individual’s legal custodian if—”, and

10 (4) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(B) whose whereabouts are known to
12 such individual’s legal custodian from whose
13 control such child—

14 “(i) was removed in violation of law;

15 or

16 “(ii) is believed by such custodian to
17 have been taken out of the United States
18 without the consent of such custodian by,
19 or for the benefit of, an individual who
20 may possibly claim custodial rights with re-
21 spect to such child;”.

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